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SUBJ: MBFR: OPTION III: SUBCEILING ARRANGEMENTS AND FLEXIBILITY:

ALLOWANCE: SPC MEETING OCTOBER 27

REF: A. USNATO 5792 DTG 241335Z OCT 75

B. STATE 254119 DTG 242344Z OCT 75

C. STATE 248478 DTG 182053Z OCT 75

1. AT SPC MEETING ON OCTOBER 27, US REP

(MOORE), IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, GAVE US APPROVAL TO DRAFT UK MANDATE TO THE MBFR WORKING GROUP ALONG THE LINES OF PARA 9, REF A.

2. THE UK REP (BAILES) WELCOMED THE US POSITION AND CONFIRMED THAT THE UK COULD ALSO ACCEPT THE MANDATE IN THIS FORM.

THE OTHER ALLIED REPS ALSO CONCURRED AND THE MANDATE WAS SENT TO THE WG FOR STUDY AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 4.

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3. REFERRING TO THE US DRAFT OF PARA 16 OF THE POSITION PAPER, SHE SAID LONDON WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION OF THE US POSITION ON FLEXIBILITY ALLOWANCES. FIRST, DOES THE US INTEND THAT ANY FIGURE THAT IS SET FOR A LIMITED FLEXIBILITY ALLOWANCE FOR

US AND SOVIET FORCES BE IN ADDITION TO, OR INCLUDED IN, THE 20,000 ALLOWANCE TO TAKE EFFECT AT THE END OF PHASE II AS SET FORTH IN PARA 16? SECOND, DOES THE US FORESEE A POSSIBLE POST-PHASE I ALLOWANCE AS BEING INCLUDED IN THE 20,000 POST-PHASE II ALLOWANCE, OR WOULD THE TWO ALLOWANCES BE CUMULATIVE?

4. THE US REP SAID HE HAD NO GUIDANCE ON THESE TWO QUESTIONS, BUT WOULD SEEK THE ANSWERS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON THE TWO UK QUESTIONS IN PARA 3 ABOVE TO USE AT OCTOBER 30 SPC. ALSO REQUEST ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE FOR NOVEMBER 4 WG MEETING IN ADDITION TO REF C.BRUCE

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